

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 637

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate John P. Long, Sr., on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class (PFC) John P. Long, Sr., is celebrating his ninetieth birthday, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long is a highly respected member of his community; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, PFC John Long served his country bravely as a distinguished member of the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, he earned the respect of his fellow marines and superiors alike for his valiant efforts and his stalwart dedication to the cause of democracy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, as he approaches his tenth decade, John Long is still an active and productive member of society, as his health permits; he is also greatly devoted to his family; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate John P. Long, Sr., on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday, thank him for his years of meritorious service as a member of our country's greatest generation, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.